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U.S. APPLICATION NO.

09/462765

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
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TITLE OF INVENTION

Filter Assembly

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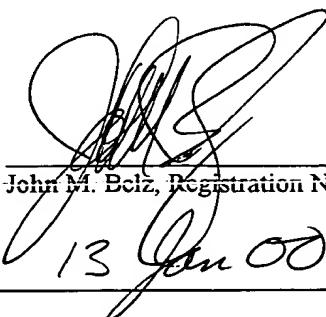
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) now rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. A copy of International Publication No. WO99/03568.
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. A translation of the amendment to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 17 below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. An assignment for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. A **FIRST** preliminary amendment. A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. A substitute specification.
15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. A verified small entity statement.
17. Other items or information:

International Search Report
Form PCT/IPEA/416
Form PCT/IPEA/409

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18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$ 840.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO \$ 670.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO, but international search fee paid to USPTO \$ 760.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee nor international search fee paid to USPTO \$ 970.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1) to (4) \$ 96.00		CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the National fee or oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date			
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total Claims	65 - 20 =	45	x \$ 18.00 \$810.00
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1	x \$ 78.00 \$78.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)		+\$260.00 \$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS=		\$1,858.00	
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed.		\$0	
SUBTOTAL=		\$1,858.00	
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment. The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet. \$40.00 per property		+ \$0	
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